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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

12:00	85th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments; Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/558/Add.2) [items 7[1] and 116 (b)]

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/68/L.45) [item 118]

[1] To reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 116.

Security Council

10:00	7173rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third International Conference on Financing for Development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place *today*, 13 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 May 2014, has been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website *(click here)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level event on "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and Information Communications Technology (ICT) for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level meeting on "Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB) and at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East :

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/68/596, A/68/725 and A/68/782/Add.6); and

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/68/618, A/68/757 and A/68/782/Add.12))

15:00 — 40th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 147]

   Cross-cutting issues (A/68/731, A/68/782, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/68/756, A/C.5/68/22, A/68/830, A/68/867, A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:

   Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/68/632, A/68/758 and A/68/782/Add.11 [item 150]

   Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/68/686, A/68/686/Corr.1, A/68/788 and A/68/782/Add.14) [item 152]

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/68/621, A/68/761 and A/68/782/Add.16) [item 157]

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/68/709 and A/68/866) [item 161]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 134]

   Special political missions: United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (A/68/327/Add.10 and A/68/7/Add.26)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Special political missions: United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (A/68/327/Add.10 and A/68/7/Add.26))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Fourth session

09:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Discussion of key messages of cluster 2 on "Mobilization of resources and their effective use" for the report of the Committee

Discussion of the structure of the zero draft report of the Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Continuation of the discussion of the structure of the zero draft report of the Committee

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" (E/C.19/2014/4) [item 3] *(continued)*

Study on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" (E/C.19/2014/4) [item 3] *(continued)*

Study on the impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery on indigenous peoples, including mechanisms, processes and instruments of redress, with reference to the Declaration, and particularly to articles 26 to 28, 32 and 40

Report of the international expert group meeting: Sexual health and reproductive rights: articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes. Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold and informal briefing *today*, 13 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on:

(a) Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations of UNICEF and a management perspective;

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF Programmes to protect children in emergencies: Synthesis report; and

(c) Evaluation of Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM): Global synthesis report.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 May 2014

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 May 2014

Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Global Experts on "Building Capacity for Terrorist Designations and Asset Freezing Regimes" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions, CTITF entities and accredited institutions are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Special commemorative event on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (A/RES/54/115) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, and the Organizing Committee for the International Day of Vesak 2014)

At 17:30 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Thaweechot Tatiyapermpoon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail tt_keng@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 941 4024).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:45 Mr. Souleymane Diabate, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Representative in the Central African Republic (on the humanitarian situation in the country and its impact on children)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 May 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 5th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held on Friday, 16 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the

Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fifteenth meeting

The fifteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Tuesday, 27, to Friday, 30 May 2014. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The role of seafood in global food security".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.15. This document and the advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus of the meeting are currently available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 23 May 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail amerim@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will resume on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to conclude consideration of items on its agenda as contained in documents SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

Informal briefing on Report of the Secretary-General

An informal briefing on the Report of the Secretary-General entitled: "Measures to further strengthen the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation" (SSC/18/3) will immediately follow the organizational meeting, in the same room.

All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighteenth session

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The

provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the preparation of the seventh session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Kenya) (Chair); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Salvador and Israel (Vice-Chairs), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, DESA (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting on Thursday, 29 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal briefing on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), on the preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale

to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing as indicated below.

Thursday, 28 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review;

(b) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2013 annual report to the Executive Director;

(c) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action; and

(d) Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" (convened by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Jordan, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and Thailand)

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The Secretary-General's Climate Summit and the outcomes of the Abu Dhabi Ascent" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Ramcharan, EOSG (e-mail ramcharan@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Special event on "Barrel Bombs: Syria's Indiscriminate Killers" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Turkey, and by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 13:30 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Aafke Ariaans, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Informal meeting on the upcoming report of the Secretary-General on the Rule of Law pursuant to paragraph 41 of the Declaration of the High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (A/RES/67/1) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749).]

Briefing on "Families matter for the achievement of development goals" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (15 May)) (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "The family at the heart of development" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Special event on "Human rights at work in peacekeeping – lessons from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Johanna Nilsson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail johanna.nilsson@gov.se).]

Panel discussion on "Thirty years of democracy in Latin America: Institutions, rights and human welfare" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Sweden, and the Observatory on Latin America (OLA) of The New School and the Latin American Council on the Social Sciences (CLACSO))

Friday, 16 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mails enaun@mrecic.gov.ar and ola@newschool.edu; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Presentation and panel discussion of Security Council Report's *Special Research Report* on "Security Council Working Methods: A Tale of Two Councils?" (co-organized by Security Council Report and the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT): Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay)

Friday, 16 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail chn@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Briefing on "The ethical recruitment of migrants" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

High-Level Donor Conference to Support Transnational Organized Crime Units under the West Africa Coast Initiative (WACI) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its website: Mr. Niels Blokker — "Immunity of International Organizations". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here*, to view the new lecture.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of

its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for

each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

Introduction to e-Books

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Peacekeeping Financing

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 May 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eleventh session

[archived video]

10th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Discussion on "Means of implementation/Global partnership for sustainable development"

Discussion on "Peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law and capable institutions"

The Open Working Group held a discussion with Member States and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (also on behalf of China and Kazakhstan), Bulgaria (also on behalf of Croatia), Croatia (also on behalf of Bulgaria), Switzerland (also on behalf of France and Germany), Singapore (also on behalf of Cyprus and the United Arab Emirates), Palau, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland), Nigeria, Timor-Leste, Finland, Japan, Thailand (also on behalf of Viet Nam), the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Latvia (also on behalf of Estonia and Lithuania), Zambia, Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Tunisia, Costa Rica, Maldives, India, Liberia, Guinea, Uruguay, South Africa, Cuba, Morocco, Paraguay, Egypt, Greece and Sierra Leone.

The observer for the State of Palestine made a statement (on behalf of the Arab States).

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Discussion on the way forward

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

The Co-Chair (Kenya) declared closed the eleventh session of the Open Working Group.

Monday, 12 May 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7171st meeting

Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2014/319)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, to

participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Moussa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Chile, Australia, the United States, Rwanda, Lithuania, Chad, China, Luxembourg, Jordan, Nigeria, Argentina, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/8).

7172nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

39th meeting

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 159]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the related reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/596, A/68/725, A/68/618 and A/68/757).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/68/782/Add.6 and A/68/782/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (El Salvador) informed the Committee that informal consultations on the sub-items introduced on that day, Monday 12 May, would be coordinated by Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand).

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Sudan and Rwanda.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the session

At the opening of the session, a traditional indigenous instrument from New Zealand was played by Mr. Toiroa Williams.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), opened the session.

Todadaho Sid Hill, Chief of the Onondaga Nation, delivered a welcome message.

Election of the Chair

Statements were made by Ms. Valmaine Toki and Mr. Edward John, members of the Forum.

The Permanent Forum elected Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough as Chair of the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, by acclamation.

Opening statements

Opening statements were delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Election of officers [item 1]

Statements were made by Mr. Devasish Roy and Mr. Alvaro Pop, members of the Forum.

The Forum elected Mr. Mohammad Hassani Nejad Pirkouhi, Mr. Edward John, Mr. Gervais Nzoa and Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe as Vice-Chairs; and Ms. Valmaine Toki as Rapporteur of the thirteenth session, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2]

The Forum adopted its agenda, as contained in document E/C.19/2014/1 and approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/C.19/2014/L.1 as orally revised.

Opening statements

Statements were made by the Chair of the Permanent Forum, the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs (on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs), the Director General of the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Mexico and the Governor-General of New Zealand.

A traditional Maori chant was performed to conclude the opening meeting.

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" [item 3] (E/C.19/2014/4)

Panel discussion

The Permanent Forum held a panel discussion moderated by the Chair, during which statements were made by Mr. Jaime Martínez Veloz, National Commissioner for the Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples of Mexico; Mr. Robert Joseph, Professor of University of Waikato, New Zealand; and Mr. Pedro García, Lawyer from Lima, Peru.

The Chair made a statement.

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Mexico, Australia, Colombia, Brazil and Canada.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme and the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Global Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; North America Caucus; and Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 12 May 2014

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair (United States) opened the session and made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made an opening statement.

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU); Professor Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Director-General, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); Mr. Getachew Engida, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural

Organization (UNESCO); and Her Excellency Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning (via video message).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1, as orally corrected, and approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper circulated in English only.

Designation of the Rapporteur and facilitators of draft resolutions

The Commission was informed that the appointment of the Rapporteur for the seventeenth session will be announced at a later date.

The Commission was also informed that Mr. William Colglazier (United States) was appointed as the Facilitator for the draft resolution on "Science, technology and innovation for development" and Mr. Peter Major (Hungary) was appointed as the Facilitator for the draft resolution on "Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society".

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 2 and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Ministerial Roundtable on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes"

The Commission held a ministerial roundtable on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes", moderated by the Chair.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the following participants took part: His Excellency Tawfik Jelassi, Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Information and Communications Technology of Tunisia; His Excellency Selibe Mochoboroane, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho; His Excellency Minendra Prasad Rijal, Minister of Information and Communications of Nepal; Her Excellency Omobola Johnson, The Supervising Honourable Minister of Science and Technology of Nigeria; His Excellency Louis Napoleon Casambre, Under-Secretary, Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines; and His Excellency Christopher Ndlangamandla, Minister of Information, Communications and Technology of Swaziland.

The representatives of Rwanda and Cuba also took part in the interactive discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

2nd meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission concluded its interactive discussion under agenda item 2.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Olivia Muchena, Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology of Zimbabwe, as well as the representatives of India, Sweden and Saudi Arabia.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba.

Priority themes [item 3]

(a) Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3.

Ministerial Roundtable on "Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda"

The Commission held a ministerial roundtable on "Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda", moderated by the Chair.

An interactive discussion ensued in which the following participants took part: His Excellency Wu Hailong, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Vice-Minister, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva; His Excellency Gnissa Isaie Konate, Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation of Burkina Faso; Her Excellency Ligia Amada Melo de Cardona, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic; His Excellency Phillip Paulwell, Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining of Jamaica; Her Excellency Maria Candida Pereira Teixeira, Minister of Science and Technology of Angola; Her Excellency Omobola Johnson, the Supervising Honourable Minister of Science and Technology of Nigeria; His Excellency Hilal Ali Al Hinai, Secretary-General of The Research Council of Oman; His Excellency Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Technology and Research of Sri Lanka; Her Excellency Sumaya abu Kashawa, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Sudan; His Excellency Pichet Durongkaveroj, Secretary-General, National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office of Thailand; Mr. William Colglazier, Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State of the United States; Her Excellency Olivia Muchena, Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Scientific Research and Technological Innovation of Congo ; His Excellency Mario G. Montejo, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines; and His Excellency Alexander Mora, Minister of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications of Costa Rica.

The representatives of Rwanda and Saudi Arabia also took part in the interactive discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Accession: Sweden (12 May 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Lesotho
His Excellency Kelebone Maope

Asia-Pacific States:
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
Mr. Tofig Musayev
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to

produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail: mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-subscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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